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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth: Applicants newly submitted claims list a number of amino acid sequences which do not have an associated sequence identifier listed with each of them. Applicants is required to list a sequence identifier with each amino acid sequence that qualifies under 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825.

Appropriate correction is required.

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